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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its third plenary meeting, on 17 September 1999, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions".

2. At its 28th meeting, on 5 November 1999, the Fifth Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/54/101/Rev.1) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 1999.

3. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/54/5) containing the names of five persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2000.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Gerard Biraud (France), Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba), Vladimir V. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation), Susan M. Shearouse (United States of America) and Roger Tchoungui (Cameroon) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2000.

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2000:

Mr. Gerard Biraud (France)

Ms. Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba)

Mr. Vladimir V. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation)

Ms. Susan M. Shearouse (United States of America)

Mr. Roger Tchoungui (Cameroon)